

10/530371  
 Rec'd PCT/PTO 05 APR 2005

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property  
 Organization  
 International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date  
 15 April 2004 (15.04.2004)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number  
 WO 2004/030487 A1

(51) International Patent Classification<sup>7</sup>: A45B 19/00

(21) International Application Number:  
 PCT/GB2003/004180

(22) International Filing Date:  
 26 September 2003 (26.09.2003)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:  
 0223157.9 5 October 2002 (05.10.2002) GB  
 0302670.5 6 February 2003 (06.02.2003) GB

(71) Applicant and

(72) Inventor: FREESTONE, Hugh, Stephen [GB/GB]; 108  
 Balcombe Road, Horley, Surrey RH6 9BW (GB).

(74) Agents: TOWNSEND, Victoria, Jayne et al.; Fry Heath  
 & Spence LLP, The Gables, Massetts Road, Horley, Surrey  
 RH6 7DQ (GB).

(81) Designated States (*national*): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU,  
 AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU,  
 CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE,  
 GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR,  
 KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK,  
 MN, MW, MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT,  
 RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR,  
 TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

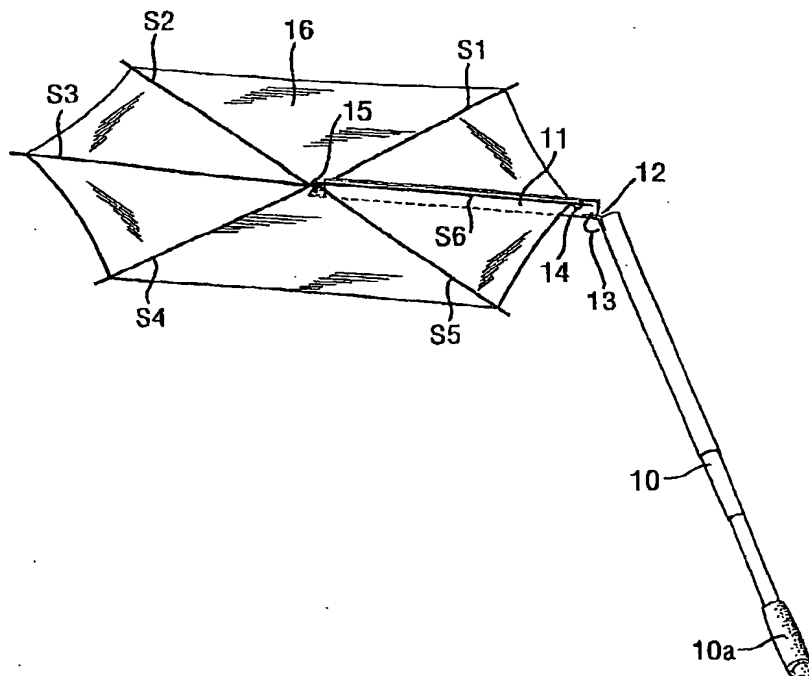
(84) Designated States (*regional*): ARIPO patent (GH, GM,  
 KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW),  
 Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM),  
 European patent (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE,  
 ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO,  
 SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM,  
 GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

— with international search report

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: DEVICES FOR PROTECTION AGAINST ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS



(57) Abstract: A device for protection against adverse weather conditions comprising; a framework (11, S1, S2, ..., S6) foldable between a storable configuration and an erect configuration and a sheet of weather resistant material (16) mounted on the frame, the sheet of weather resistant material forming, when the frame is in its erect configuration, a protective cover which can be positioned over a user to protect against adverse weather conditions, wherein, when erect, the frame is supported by a handle (10) which extends from a position at or adjacent to an outer edge of the protective cover.

WO 2004/030487 A1